

HALAM NEWS

AUGUST 2008



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Peter Thompson 01636 814026

Halam Church Organ Fund - 200 Club

The July and Aug 200 Club draws have been made.

July 08 (drawn by Edith Brown) -

Winner : Mrs B Dalton - prize £50

August 08 (drawn by Maureen Andrews) -

Winner : Roy Allen - prize £50

Alec Wells

St Michaels Church Halam reg charity # 249 359



Halam & District Womens Institute

The next WI meetings will take place as follows:

Tuesday 5th August - meet at Ashdene at **7pm** for a short or long walk around the village. All welcome including husbands, partners, children, dogs etc

Tuesday 2nd Sept - **7.30pm** in the Village Hall - Either Carol Layfield or Jenny Bradford will be the guest speaker talking about knit wear design or card designing respectively. New faces especially welcome!

Glenys Herbert 812335

Thanks for supporting our Centenary Garden party - it was a good afternoon/evening which we all enjoyed - it was great to see so many of you here. In all about 200 people came throughout the afternoon, enjoying swimming, table tennis, badminton, Teddy Bear's Picnic, quoits and culminating in a Songs of Praise on the lawn after which the last 45-50 enjoyed a glass of wine or two over the evening. Thanks also to everyone who contributed whether helping with refreshments, baking and/or supporting the lovely afternoon!
Bev & Graeme Perks (photo of the event to the right)

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

- Alice Fraser, Ben Thompson and Edd Thompson all had the honour of meeting HRH Prince Edward when he opened the new Minster School on 16th July
- David and Annette Goodman are very proud that their daughter Holly graduated with a Honours degree (B.Eng in Civil Engineering) from Leeds University
- Margaret McCracken is enjoying the sunny weather of her last summer in her 40's !!

Angela Pepper has another litter of gorgeous baby rabbits for sale. **£15** each
Please call **815510** for more info.

The **Mobile Library** will visit Halam as follows:

10:55 - 11.10 Radley Rd
11.15 - 11.30 Sandalwood Bungalow

On:

August 8th & 22nd

Church Study Group

There's no meeting of the Church study group in August, so the next meeting will be on Thursday 25th September at 7:30pm at The Scypen, Radley Rd .
All welcome.

Tony Andrews (815584)

AN EVENING OF OPERA AT MANOR FARM

Saturday 13th Sept.

With professional soloists:

Zoe Turner (*soprano*), Domenico Colonne (*tenor*) and David Richmond (*piano*)

Raising money for the Church Organ Fund

Tickets : **£45** per person

(inc champagne reception, supper and all drinks).

Black Tie (optional)

Contact: **Karin Davis** 815854

David Herbert 812335 or

Alec Wells 813491



Road Safety

The recent fatal crash on The Turnpike should remind us all to drive safely through the village and obey the speed limits! With that in mind, more volunteers are sought to help with the Community Speed Watch scheme which is helping to reduce average speeds through the village. Full training will be given.

Anyone who is able to help should contact **John Whitaker** on **814123**



ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, HALAM AUGUST SERVICES

Sat 2nd	2pm	Wedding - Marshall/Hallam	
Sun 3rd	8am	Holy Communion	The Ven R Turner
	9:30am	Family Communion	The Ven R Turner
	6pm	Cluster Service	Rolleston
Sun 10th	6pm	Cluster Service (Halam)	Rev D MacCoulough
Sun 17th	9:30am	Family Communion	Rev D MacCoulough
Sat 23rd	1pm	Wedding - Wilson/Drakeford	
Sun 24th	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev E Kirk
Mon 25th	2:30pm	Wedding - Dobb/Watson	
Sun 31st	11am	Sung Eucharist	Rev D MacCoulough
	6pm	Cluster Service	Hockerton

A scene from "Grease" as performed by the Key Stage 2 children at Halam School



THE FURNITURE PROJECT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Reusable Furniture Donations. We will collect any unwanted household furniture, electrical items, bric-a-brac and clothing. These are given **FREE** to those in need and can help turn a house into a home for single people and families.

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We are always looking for people to help the project as a volunteer. If you have a few hours a week to spare and would like to help in anyway, please contact James Kitchen the Project Manager on 01623 860838

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HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2008

Present: Mr Bust, Mr Herbert, Mrs Parrish, Mrs Thompson

Apologies: Mr Fraser, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris

Village Hall - After taking advice from NALC and discussions at the meeting it was decided that the proposed open space and car park behind the village hall would be of no benefit to the parish council. It was therefore resolved unanimously that: the PC is unable to support a possible proposal to develop land to the rear of the Village Hall which incorporates open space and car park and the funding of refurbishment work to the current Village Hall

HALAM PARISH COUNCIL - NOTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 10TH JULY 2008

Present: Mr Bust, Mr Fraser, Mr Herbert, Mrs Herbert, Mr Paris, Mrs Parrish

Apologies: Mrs Thompson

Matters arising 1. Water running on the road at the top end of Radley Road – County Councillor Andy Stewart to contact Severn-Trent Water 2. Road bridge on The Turnpike – silt/debris underneath has now been cleared out 3. Gully on The Turnpike – will be cleaned out; County Council has no budget to alter it

Village Hall The decision of the previous meeting was discussed. The issue of the proposal including open space and car park and the funding of refurbishment work to the current Village Hall cannot be re-opened for six months. Tenders are to be sought for external maintenance and decoration

Design Statement Draft copies have been circulated for further discussion at the next meeting

Speed Watch Still no response from the local Beat Officer. Andrew Paris to arrange a notice in Halam News requesting more volunteers for the scheme

Car Parking at the Village Hall Parking at the Village Hall is for the users of the hall. A letter is to be sent to a local resident requesting that they keep the Village Hall parking clear. Andrew Paris is to arrange signs for the parking area

Open Meeting The previous Parish Council Meeting and the development proposal behind the Village Hall were discussed

Correspondence 1. Draft Developer Contributions: Supplementary Planning – Andrew Paris to read and prepare comments as appropriate. Report back at next meeting. 2. NALC AGM – Wednesday 19th November – information passed to Di Parrish

Planning Roseneath, Radley Road: erection of single storey extension to rear and conversion of conservatory to sun lounge – supported unanimously

Finance End of year accounts – Local Councils Annual Return 07-08 was unanimously approved and signed off

Date of Next Meeting:- Thursday 14th August at **8.00pm** in the Village Hall (**please note later start**)